

3612

**COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED**



Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

3

Application Number	10/077,346
Filing Date	2/14/02
First Named Inventor	RAYMOND ZAPPE
Group Art Unit	3612
Examiner Name	HILARY L. GUTMAN
Attorney Docket Number	0144

### ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- Fee Transmittal Form
- Fee Attached
- Amendment / Reply
- After Final
- Affidavits/declaration(s)
- Extension of Time Request
- Express Abandonment Request
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application
- Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

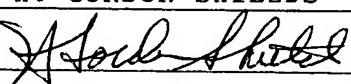
- Assignment Papers (for an Application)
- Drawing(s)
- Licensing-related Papers
- Petition
- Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application
- Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address
- Terminal Disclaimer
- Request for Refund
- CD, Number of CD(s) \_\_\_\_\_

- After Allowance Communication to Group
- Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
- Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
- Proprietary Information
- Status Letter
- Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

### ELECTION OF SPECIES

*RECEIVED*  
SEP 12 2002  
*GROUP 3600*

### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	H. GORDON SHIELDS	
Signature		
Date	9-4-02	

### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date: 9-4-02

Typed or printed name	H. GORDON SHIELDS	
Signature		Date
	9-4-02	

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#3  
Election  
JP  
9/24/02

In re Application:

RAYMOND ZAPPE : September 4, 2002

Serial No. 10/077,346 : Art Unit 3612

Filed: 2/14/02 : Examiner: HILARY L. GUTMAN

For: LINER APPARATUS AND METHOD OF MAKING A LINER

ELECTION OF SPECIES

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED  
SEP 12 2002  
GROUP 3600

Sir:

In response to the communication dated August 23, 2002, the applicant herein elects the species of Invention II, claims 21-27.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND ZAPPE, Applicant

By H. Gordon Shields  
H. Gordon Shields,  
Attorney of Record

HGS:jag  
Phoenix, Arizona



COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

(602) 995-0490

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to:  
COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, Washington D.C. 20231, on  
9-4-02

H. GORDON SHIELDS, Reg. No. 23,099.

H. Gordon Shields 9-4-02  
Signature Date